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Office of the Dean, Research Development and Consultancies

Recruitment of Research Project Personnel

The Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Thiruvananthapuram is one of the premier science education and research institutes established by the Government of India in 2008 to impart high-quality education integrated with outstanding research in modern science. The Institute invites applications for the following positions on contract basis:

Name of the post	JRF
Title of the project	“The contribution of cross-species innate immune responses to the host control of Q-fever”
Funding agency	Indo-UK DBT BBSRC grant
Minimum educational qualifications	Post Graduate Degree in Basic Science OR Graduate/Post Graduate Degree in Professional Course along with any one of the following: a. Selected through National Eligibility Tests - CSIR-UGC NET including lectureship (Assistant Professorship) and GATE. b. Other National level examinations by Central Government Departments and their Agencies and Institutions.
Desirable qualification	Candidates with academic and technical proficiency in one of the relevant areas (microbiology, molecular biology, immunology, cell biology) and at least one year of research experience are preferred. Training in cell culture workflow, cloning, microscopy, handling of bacterial pathogens, infection studies, and BSL2/BSL3 practices are highly desirable.
Number of posts	1
Fellowship amount	Rs. 37,000 + HRA, as applicable.
Tenure of the post	1 year. Position maybe renewable after a year subject to candidate's performance.
Age	Max. 35 years. Age relaxations applicable as per Government of India guidelines.
Last date	June 19, 2026. An online interview will be tentatively scheduled in June/July 2026. Candidates selected for interview will be notified by email.
How to apply?	Please complete the google form in the link below:

<https://forms.gle/wfJzms5PDoyV5Lv1A>

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There are separate fields for attachment of CV and statement of purpose. The applicant's CV should have complete details on their education, academic performance in undergraduate and graduate degrees, past research work, references, achievements, awards. Please include contact details (phone number, email and postal address). The one-page statement of purpose should explain their rationale and motivation for applying for this position. Candidates should describe any previous work/research experience relevant for this position. Incomplete applications or applications failing to meet minimum criteria will not be considered. Scanned copies of educational/professional qualifications will have to be provided, if selected for interview.

Information regarding the interviews will be sent by email to all the short-listed candidates.

Selected candidates must submit the following documents to the Institute:

1. A printed copy of the application form (the one sent by email) signed and dated by the applicant
2. Recent passport size photograph
3. One photocopy each of all relevant certificates and other testimonials in support of age, qualification, and experience
4. Originals of all certificates for verification of documents

General Information

1. Candidates are advised to mention in the application form, all relevant qualifications and experience for the position applied for. The prescribed educational qualifications are the bare minimum. Mere fulfilment of the minimum criteria does not entitle a candidate to be shortlisted for the interview.
2. Appointment to the post is governed by the terms and conditions laid down by the funding agency for the specific project and for the specific post.
3. The qualifying degree of the candidate for the position applied for must be from a recognized University/Institution.
4. Shortlisting of candidates is done by the Selection Committee constituted for this purpose, if the number of applications received is high. Shortlisting is done taking into consideration the qualifications and experience over and above the minimum prescribed in the advertisement.
5. No Travelling Allowance or Dearness Allowance will be paid for appearing for the interview.
6. Selected candidates are required to join duty at the earliest on receipt of the offer letter.

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7. Appointment is purely temporary and will terminate automatically on closure of the research project, without any further notice or compensation.
8. The appointed candidate does not have any right to claim appointment or absorption into the job supported by the funding agency or IISER Thiruvananthapuram during the research project or after the closure of the research project.